

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

--A method for communicating over a one-bounce data network that comprises a plurality of nodes interconnected to each other via communication links, the network including a plurality of interconnected switch devices, said switch devices interconnected such that a message is communicated between any two switches passes over a single link from a source switch to a destination switch; and, the source switch concurrently sends a message to an arbitrary bounce switch which then sends the message to the destination switch.--